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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING VOICE SIGNALS TO AND

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Dear Sir:

## RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims and the objections to the Application in view of the following amendments and/or comments as set forth below.